



INSIDE WEEK:





A LIFE-SAVING defibrillator has been stolen from a Public Access Box in Tarleton village.

The vital piece of equipment went missing from the box placed on a wall at Holistic Health in Church Road.

Douglas Cardiac Trust, who are responsible for the defib, spent a week investigating if it had been used in an emergency but now fear it was stolen by heartless thieves after North West Ambulance service told them there was no record of it being pressed into action.

Bernard Sparkes, the secretary of Douglas Cardiac Trust, said: "We have come to the conclusion that the defibrillator has been stolen, potentially putting lives at risk. The

Report by **Henry James**

box the defibrillator was in was unlocked to allow anyone to have easy access to life-sav-

ing equipment.
"Sometime between July 5 and July 30 the defibrillator was removed from its Public Access box in the village.

"The loss of this piece of vital life-saving equipment could have very serious consequences to any person in that locality in Tarleton who may suffer a cardiac condition and be in need of a defibrillator."

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Firefighters from Lancashire fly out to tackle wildfires



A firefighter tackling the blaze in Athens.

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

FIREFIGHTERS from across Lancashire have flown out to Greece to help on the

frontline as blazing wildfires continue to devastate parts of the country.

Crews from across the country including neighbouring Merseyside, along with officers from the National Resilience Assurance Team flew to Athens on August

The deployment comes following a formal request to the National Fire Chiefs Council's (NFCC) National Resilience team from the Home Secretary to give operational assistance to Greece.

The team are being led by officers from Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service and overseen by MFRS' deputy chief fire officer, Nick Searle.

The firefighters have been deployed leaves ideals and the control of the control

alongside their Greek counterparts in tactical firefighting. Any team sent is entirely self-sufficient, ensuring that no additional burden is placed upon a country already suffering unprecedented demands on its

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Police win 'silver award' for their work supporting Armed Forces community

Report by **Henry James**

LANCASHIRE Police is officially an Armed Forcesfriendly organisation.

They have been given a 'silver award' under the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme for their ongoing work to ensure they recognise and utilise the talents and skills that people from the Armed Forces community bring.

This means veterans, service leavers, reservists, military spouses and cadet forces instructors know they are supportive of them, whether they are employed with them already or wish to join them in the future. The police have also had to demonstrate flexibility towards training and mobilisation commitments for

reservists and Cadet Force adult volunteers.

They are one of 36 organisations from across the North West to receive the silver award. It comes after they signed the Armed Forces Covenant earlier this year and were awarded a bronze award.

PC Ian Thompson, the Armed Forces Champion for Lancashire Constabulary, applied for the award on behalf of the Constabulary.

He said: "In the last 12 months the constabulary has shown its commitment to the Armed Forces community of Lancashire by signing the Armed Forces

'This means we have adopted practices that recognise the contribution that members of the Armed Forces community make to the constabulary and the wider county, and we have committed to using those skills within the force.
"As a member of the armed forces community

myself I am incredibly proud that we have received this award. It really shows our commitment as a 'forces-friendly' employer and service provider."

The Minister for Defence People and Veterans, Leo



PC Ian Thompson and the branding for the

Docherty, added: "I would like to thank all the organisations who have proven their support for the defence community during such unprecedented and

challenging times.

"The vast range of those recognised this year demonstrates how employing members of the armed forces community makes a truly positive and beneficial impact for all employers, regardless of size,

sector or location."

Vicky Doran, Regional Employer Engagement director at the North West of England and the Isle of Man Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association said: "On behalf of the Ministry of Defence we are honoured to be able to recognise the support and commitment given to the Armed Forces Covenant by employers in the region, through the Employer

Recognition Scheme awards.
"Each recipient has demonstrated not only that they support the Covenant and the Armed Forces community, but also that they are prepared to support their reservists, service leavers, veterans and cadet force adult volunteers in the workplace.











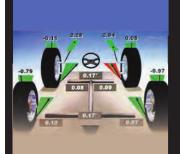
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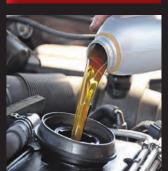




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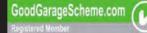
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Martin Leeming, CEO of TrakRap

Skem-based packaging firm shortlisted for industry award

A LOWcarbon alternative to traditional paper ITF labels, developed by secondary packaging specialist TrakRap, based in Skelmersdale, has been shortlisted for a prestigious FDF Award.

The innovative TrakCoder system has the

The innovative TrakCoder system has the potential to prevent almost 600,000 tonnes of film from going to landfill – an achievement which has made it a contender in the Sustainable Packaging Initiative category of the awards, which recognise excellence for innovation, competitiveness and talent in the food and drink industry.

Launched this year by the Gorsey Placebased company, TrakCoder prints the ITF barcode label on the same material as both cold wrap and shrink wrap plastics, enabling film which might previously have gone to landfill to be fully recycled. Martin Leeming, CEO of TrakRap, said:

Martin Leeming, CEO of TrakRap, said: "We take pride in the fact that TrakCoder will not only reduce the co2 emissions generated by using paper adhesive labels, but will do so at a fraction of the cost.

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"As well as offering 100% recyclability, the system lowers the costs of ITF labelling by 30%, in line with our goal to make sustainable packaging a viable financial option as well as an environmental imperative."

The FDF Awards received more than 200 entries across the 18 award categories.

Ian Wright, chief executive of the Food and Drink Federation, said: "Those nominated exhibit the extraordinary vibrancy and resourcefulness of the food and drink industry as it faced the twin challenges of Covid-19 and the UK's EU exit. All of those nominated are heroes."

Man arrested after leaving dog in locked car boot for two hours in sweltering heat

Police forced to smash vehicle window after public raised alarm

Report by **Henry James**

POLICE were forced to smash a car window in order to release a dog which had been put in the boot during a recent hot day.

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Officers were called to the vehicle in Appley Bridge on Wednesday, August 4 after members of the public had seen the animal being put there.

When police officers arrived, the dog could be board in dictrees and concerns were beightened.

When police officers arrived, the dog could be heard in distress, and concerns were heightened when the dog fell silent.
Fearing for the dog's life, officers forced entry to the vehicle and recovered the animal which was

Fearing for the dog's life, officers forced entry to the vehicle and recovered the animal which was immediately transported to a vet for treatment for heat exposure and dehydration. The owner returned to the vehicle approximately

The owner returned to the vehicle approximately two hours after leaving it and was arrested for animal cruelty.

animal cruelty.
Ormskirk and Rural West Lancs Police said: "The temperature in Appley Bridge was 24 degrees celsius, but it was 10 degrees higher inside the vehicle even after the windows had been smashed

"Thanks to the public raising the alarm and the actions of officers at the scene, we are expecting the dog to make a full recovery and will be taking what action we can against the owner."

Police said the dog appears to be recovering well, and they have taken the animal pending further investigation.

The arrested male was later released on bail.

Ormskirk and Rural West Lancs Police told the Champion: "When police arrest someone we can hold them for a maximum of 24 hours without charge, except in the most exceptional circumstances.

"Prior to charge we need to present the evidence to the CPS for them to authorise and this has to include all the evidence. In this case, this includes things such as specialist

Edge Hill students are table-toppers!



Police had to force entry ino the car to release the dog from the boot. The animal is pictured recovering, right.

vets statements which could not be obtained in the time limit hence the suspect being bailed in this case."

The RSPCA advise people never to leave their dog alone in a car during a warm day. They state: "If you see a dog in distress in a hot car, dial 999.

"Many people still believe that it's OK to leave a dog in a car on a warm day if the windows are left open or they're parked in the shade, but the truth is, it's still a very dangerous situation for the dog.

ous situation for the dog.

"A car can become as hot as an oven very quickly, even when it doesn't feel that warm. When it's 22 degrees, in a car it can reach an unbearable 47 degrees within the hour."

Borough Council in running for two national awards

WEST Lancashire Borough Council has been shortlisted for two national awards hosted by the Local Government Chronicle.

The Council has been shortlisted for the "Partnership Award" in recognition of the support put in place for residents and businesses during the Covid pandemic working closely with local partners.

This included a dedicated Freephone helpline to help those who were clinically vulnerable to access the support they needed and supporting local businesses by issuing Covid business support grants in the region of £39million.

In addition, West Lancashire is also through to the finals for the "Outstanding Individual Contribution Award", which is a special award for local government employees to showcase resilience, compassion, flexibility, innovation and creativity to cope with adversity. To be short-



West Lancs Borough Council's offices

listed is an achievement in itself and the council are very proud to get this far

Leader of the Council, Councillor Ian Moran said: "I am delighted that the excellent partnership working we have here in West Lancashire has been recognised at a national level and that the dedicated work of one of our Council Officers is being showcased as

outstanding.
"We have all pulled together and risen to the challenges presented by the virus to deliver what matters most for our local economy and communities."

Junior Football League chairman thanks teams and parents for their support during 'difficult season'



Joe Nelson at a past presentation ceremony

THE chairman of Skelmersdale Junior Football League, Joe Nelson, has issued a heartfelt message to all players and parents involved in the organisation which looks forward to the new season and thanks them for their support during 2020-21.

CREATIVE Writing students at Edge

Hill University have helped in the release of a new tabletop game as part of their internship with tabletop games creators, Crooked Dice Game Design

Over the last two years, the students

their support during 2020-21.

Despite the pandemic, Skelmersdale Junior Football League were able to finish a full programme for the season 2020-21.

Joe said: "The season 2020-21 was a difficult season, not only for the committee but for the teams and the parents as well. We look forward to seeing you all again next season.

"Last season games had to be postponed or cancelled due to the national lockdown, and because of the number of restrictions imposed on us. The restrictions have included: allowing only one parent to attend matches with no other siblings permitted; constant cleaning of the equipment; and social distancing.

cing. "These were all of an inconveni-

ence, but necessary to enable us to get the kids playing once again after such a long and uncertain lay off.

created 7TV: Fantasy - a tabletop-skir-

mish game that takes inspiration from 70s and 80s fantasy films.

To create the game and to increase their employability skills, student interns worked as a professional design

team on all aspects of the product.

"However, despite all this, the league were able to complete a full programme and I would like to thank everyone involved for their patience, understanding and the ability to get on with it.

on with it.

"Congratulations to all those who were successful in the competitive divisions and to all those who were successful in the cup competitions. A special congratulation and heartfelt thanks goes to all those teams who were not as successful as they would have liked, but committed themselves week in and week out.

"My thanks also go to my committee: Lee Scott; Jon Trenwith; Peter Brierly; Jamie O'Rourke; Billy Jones; Danny Skelhorn; and Steve McIver.

"Thank you also to all the hard work put in by the managers, the referees and last, but certainly not least, the parents for coming down to support their children."



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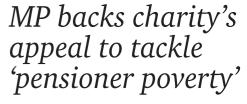
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A CHARITY'S campaign which aims to tackle rising levels of pensioner poverty has been backed by West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper.

The charity Independent Age revealed recently that 'almost a fifth of pensioners across the UK now live in poverty.'

They say that the rising figures could be drastically reduced if people receive the financial support they are entitled to via Pension Credit – extra money designed to help with living costs for people over State Pension age and on a low income.

However, Pension Credit has the worst uptake of all income-related benefits and has not risen above

64% for almost a decade.

Ms Cooper said: "The dramatic rise in pensioner poverty over the last decade requires urgent attention from the government.'

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Children's diabetes team to pilot life-changing technology

THE award-winning children's diabetes team at Ormskirk Hospital has been chosen as one of only six in the country to pilot new life-changing diabetes care.

The team will offer children with Type 1 diabetes hybrid closed loop insulin delivery which acts like an 'artificial pancreas,' automatically balancing high and low blood sugars.

It follows the team's success being named North West winner of the excellence in healthcare award

in the 2021 NHS Parliamentary Awards.

Associate professor Dr May Ng, clinical lead for paediatric diabetes, said: "We are delighted to be one of only six paediatric centres that have been chosen by NHS England to pilot the hybrid closed

"I am very proud of the work the team has put in to continuously improve the standards of diabetes care. This closed loop trial will really benefit the children and young people from Southport, Formby and West Lancashire."

The amount of insulin administered has to be manually adjusted and readjusted throughout the day. Hybrid closed loop is the most advanced technology system currently available and will connect to a continuous blood glucose monitor with an insulin pump, automatically adjusting the insulin delivery, so that blood sugars are more balanced.



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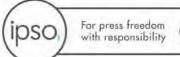


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Second successive 'no exam' year produces record A-level results

STUDENTS across West Lancashire received their A-level results yesterday (Tuesday) after not being able to sit exams for the second year running due to the pandemic.

They found out what grades they had been awarded in each of their A-level and BTEC subjects.

Nationally, top grades for A-level results reached a record high, with 44.8% of students getting A* or A grades - even higher results than last year when 38.5% achieved top grades. More than 200,000 students are also getting vocational BTEC results. Pupils at Ormskirk School received their results

and a school spokesman commented: "Ormskirk School has been through a tumultuous few years, not least when you factor in the distraction of the global pandemić.

"Students in the class of 2021 have had the major ity of their studies disrupted, through subsequent lockdowns from March of their Year 12 and again in the January in Year 13, with additional self isolation

"Adapting to remote learning and staying motivated has been quite a task and yet staff at the school are full of praise for their resilience and commitment to their studies through the most challenging of situations. Added to this the changes in leader-ship as the school has responded to the external criticisms by Ofsted and this cohort of students and their teachers have shown remarkable tenacity.

John Burnham, the acting Head of School who joined from Endeavour Learning Trust in November 2020 commented: "We are absolutely delighted with the results achieved by our students. Students and staff have responded brilliantly to the challenges of the pandemic throughout the past two years and this has been reflected in their results.

"Overall grades are in line with the College's long

MFRS' chief fire officer Phil

Garrigan said: "The team of 21 firefighters will offer professional and technical skills to our

friends and colleagues in Greece

at a time when they need us

"I have no doubt that our teams

will do all they can to assist our colleagues in Greece, along with

their communities, during these devastating wildfires.

"I am extremely proud that we

and other Fire and Rescue Services from across the country

have been able to step up and mobilise a team within 24 hours

"Our Greece counterparts are struggling to deal with the scale of the wildfires.

"These fires are devastating the

communities and putting lives at risk and it is only right that we as

of the initial request.

for charity.

Firefighters fly to Greece to tackle wildfires

The fires are largely due to the

country's most severe heatwave in 30 years, with temperatures

soaring to more than 40 degrees

centigrade in some areas.

Nick Searle, who serves with

the Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service, told BBC news the fires

He said the team were 'hard at

work', but the conditions were

not making the job easy.

He added: "We've all seen the high temperatures throughout

Europe and if you twin that with

high winds, that really is an

explosive mixture. Really very

He said the scale of the fires

were unprecedented and that the

sky was 'completely orange with

He added: "The size of the wildfires is devastating. It's massively challenging.

Teachers take plunge with

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were 'very scary'.

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Report by **Henry James**

track record of success with more than 80% of students achieving their first choice of University or apprenticeship. All of our students should be really proud of their achievements and we wish them every success in the future.'

Some of the school's successes included:

Maddie Sumner - Biology A, Spanish A, French A* going on to study Law and Spanish at Edinburgh University; Joe Morrow Biology A, Chemistry A, Maths A going on to study Medicine at Glasgow University; Callum Butler - Biology A*, Chemistry A, English Lit A* going on to study Bio Technology A* Edge Hill University; Hannah Williams. Art and at Edge Hill University; Hannah Williams - Art and Design A*, Spanish A, English Lang A going on to study English and Modern Languages at Sheffield

Students with outstanding progress: Alex Duncan RE C, Eng Lit C, BTEC Business Distinction* study-

"There are thousands of hec-

Mr Searle said the team and local crews were following the

trail of the fires through towns and villages, trying to prevent blazes from breaking out in prop-

erties as they went.

He said: "It's passing through towns and villages and just tak-

ing everything in its wake.
"In the last couple of years, we've had what we would con-

sider quite serious wildfires up in

and

"This far surpasses anything

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Japan, Bosnia and Nepal.

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ing Criminology at Liverpool Hope University; Andrew Howells - PE C, BTEC Business Distinction *, BTEC Psychology Merit studying Sports and Exer-cise Psychology at Edge Hill; Jacob Emanuel - BTEC Engineering Pass, BTEC IT Merit, BTEC Business Merit beginning a Marketing Apprenticeship.

Ormskirk School is now looking ahead to a long awaited conversion into a Trust and, the school says, 'continuing its rapid and significant improvements, noted in a more recent return visit from Ofsted'.

Chair of the Interim Executive Board of Governors, Maxine Froggatt, added: "Brilliant news coming through for the students and the staff. Well

"We are sending our sincere congratulations and grateful thanks to everyone involved. Credit also to our new leadership team for setting this high standard and for seeing so many young people get their first place choice. We are extremely proud of what has been achieved in a short time at Ormskirk

Council wants pilot scheme put in place before Derby Street is reduced to one lane

LANCASHIRE County Council is being asked by the borough council to run a pilot scheme to determine the impact on traffic congestion before permanently reducing Derby Street in Ormskirk to one lane.

Councillors overwhelmingly backed a motion

from Our West Lancashire councillor, Jane Thompson calling on the County Council to carry out a formal trial of one lane operation before bridge strengthening works are started.

The County Council plan to start the works in

November to permanently reduce Derby Street bridge to one lane but admit they have carried out no formal pilot of the impact on traffic congestion. Instead, they have relied on computer modelling.

Scott ward councillor Thompson has witnessed congestion first-hand during short-term roadworks on Derby Street and fears that the County Council will be building in permanent tailbacks and air pollution from standing traffic with their proposals. She said: "I do hope LCC will carry out a formal pilot of reducing the traffic from two lanes to one lane, as once the final decision is made this is irreversible. It's such a small request for such an important decision."

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In the 20 years the Douglas Cardiac Trust thought that this is the first time one of their defibrillators

Trust has been funhave put them in different places such as churches, and

"The group is very now have to raise another £850 to replace it and it has raise during the pandemic.

"We are calling on members of the public to let us know if they come across the defibrillator. The bat-tery in it can only be used in a defibril-

Saved

A spokesman for Lancashire Police said: "It was reported to us at 11.22am on August 7 that a defibrillator had been stolen from Church Road, Tarleton, sometime between July 6 and July 30. No arrests have been made and enquiries are ongoing. Anyone with information can call police on 101. quoting log 0579 of August 7."
A North West Ambu-

lance Service spokesperson com-mented: "It is disappointing to hear that this defibrillator

is missing.
"It was placed in

has been formed, it is has been stolen.

draising for many years to provide these potentially life saving pieces of equipment and placing them in accessible locations in Tarleton, Hesketh Banks and Banks. We schools.

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Mr Sparkes added: "The Douglas Cardiac

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Garden designer appears on TV to offer expert advice

Report by **Tom Martin**

A GARDEN designer from Skelmersdale has appeared on television to help a mother-daughter due to completely transform their outdoor space.

David Andersen was on the last week's episode of Sarah Beeny's Renovate Don't Relocate, which is a show on HGTV and sees homeowners carry out work to their properties.

Mother Claire and daughter Michelle's garden was accessed via a small door in the kitchen – and was several steps higher than their indoor areas.

This tricky access kept the garden 'out of sight, out of mind', causing it to become neglected and unused.

The pair said they felt cramped in their "basement-like" kitchen-diner area and Michelle was spending most of her time confined to her bedroom.

The poor layout of the kitchen-diner created a 'claustrophobic, dark vibe', so they needed a garden design that could help 'open up' both their indoor and outdoor areas.



David Andersen

David, who runs his company from Needham Way, in Skelmersdale, said: "Two of the most important aspects of good garden design are access and landscaping.
"Like Claire and Michelle, when approaching

"Like Claire and Michelle, when approaching the design of your garden, it's important to prioritise what you need. Whether you want a stunning space to entertain, a serene spot to sip cocktails or a functional area to exercise, these factors will strongly influence your design."

More funding to tackle domestic abuse

MORE than £345k has been secured by the Office of Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner Andrew Snowden in partnership with local authorties including

Lancashire County Council.

The money, awarded by the Home Office, will be used to tackle the root causes of domestic abuse in Lancashire. A number of domestic abuse

charities will benefit from the funding boost with new programmes set to start from August 2021 as well as funding for healthy relationship programmes across schools.



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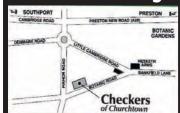


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PCC Andrew Snowdon met NFU reps, officers and the farming community to discuss rural crime

What is the cost of rural crime?

 $LANCASHIRE'S\ Police\ and\ Crime$ Commissioner met with local representatives from the National Farmers Union (NFU) alongside officers from Lancashire Constabulary to discuss the main rural crime issues in the county - as a national report highlighted the cost to rural communities.

Andrew Snowden met with the NFU's county advisor for Lancashire, Liz Berry and other Rural and Heritage officer Lorraine Ellwood and local rural officers. They were hosted by a Lancashire farmer who also gave an insight into the challenges he faces due to rural crime.

They discussed the main issues being raised by rural communities, the work that Lancashire Constabulary is already doing to tackle the issue of rural crime and the PCC's commitment to strengthening the work that rural task forces and the force as a whole can do to get tough on crime in rural areas.

The meeting coincided with the release of a report from NFU Mutual, which highlighted some of the trends seen in rural crime during the past year, including issues around fly-tipping, theft of quad bikes and other equipment and an increase in cyber crime targeting farmers and other members of rural communities.

It also highlighted Lancashire as one of the most affected counties in terms of the cost of rural crime, estimated at more than £1.3m in 2020.

Charity to host a month-long Health and Wellbeing Event

A MONTH-LONG virtual Health and Wellbeing Event is being held by Macmillan centres and partners across Merseyside through September and West Lancachire and centres and partners across Merseyside through September and West Lancashire and Southport and Formby residents are being

invited to take part.

Local Health and Wellbeing events switched to an online format in 2020 due to the Covid-

19 pandemic.
After great success and feedback the virtual format event is back, with more partners getting involved from across the region to offer a bigger and better' variety of support sessions for anyone who has been affected by cancer.

Sessions during the month will help prepare people for all stages of their cancer journey,

as well as providing support and information for their carers, family and friends. It will bring together a range of service providers from the NHS, social, community and voluntary organisations across Cheshire, Merseyside and West Lancashire, to deliver sessions online each day throughout the

The online sessions will include information on topics such as chemotherapy, clinical trials and how to manage conditions like lymph-oedema. Sessions will also feature exercise, fatigue, relaxation, hair (including wigs), skin care, emotional support, benefits and financial support and more.

Find out more at https://bit.ly/3zdWgjn

Govt must protect workers' rights, councillor urges

Report by **Henry James**

SKELMERSDALE West County Cllr Julie Gibson has called on the Government to protect workers' rights as the country starts to emerge from the pandemic into a post covid economy.

The call came after the Government introduced the next phase of the 'winding down' of the fur-lough scheme prompting fears that many thousands could lose their jobs or be forced into insecure work.

Cllr Gibson said: "Recent IMF forecasts show that the UK suffered the worst economic crisis of any major economy in 2020, on top of this growth stalled in the years leading up to the pandemic.
"The latest forecasts show if we continue in this

way, then our recovery is at risk and it is more often than not, workers who bear the brunt of this."

Build back better

She continued: "In West Lancashire, the unemployment rate remains steady at 4.7% according to figures from the Office for National Statistics, but this week we will see the further winding down of the furlough scheme, with the government now paying 60% and employers 20%. A survey by the British Chamber of

Commerce has revealed that changes to the scheme will likely result in many thousands of people being released back into the labour market and made redundant.

'We have 3.6mil-

lion people in insecure work, including many key workers, according to figures from TUC. A lack of basic rights and protections forces working people into poverty and insecurity.

"This is terrible for working people, damaging

County Cllr Julie Gibson

for the economy, and as we have seen throughout the pandemic, devastating for public health."

Clir Gibson said: "Many workers who played their part during the pandemic now face the very real prospect of unemployment and insecure work, they healed not be the semperate for the govern they should not be the scapegoats for the govern-ment's economic failure.

"If we are to build back better, we need to avoid a race to the bottom, we need to ensure people aren't being driven into worst quality jobs, we need to invest in our workforce and we need to give them the protections they deserve.'

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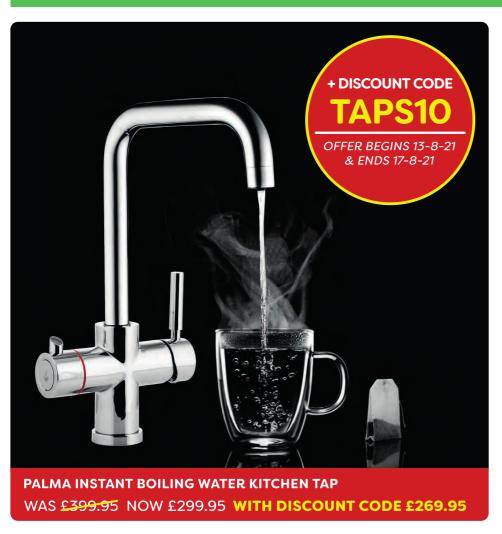


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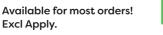




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Expanded mobile library fleet will take to the road

New additions have 'pun-tastic' new names after public vote

THE latest additions to Lancashire County Council's mobile library fleet will soon be taking to the roads.

Thanks to a public vote the three new vehicles now have pun-

tastic names!

Very soon Great Transportations, Vroom with a View and Ride and Prejudice will be out and about making sure residents in some of the most far flung parts of the county have access to the best books.

They will join The Borrowers, Chitty Chitty Book Book and the Hardbacks of Notre Van in making sure people who do not live close to one of the council's 64 libraries can still access all the great services they offer.

County Councillor Peter Buckley, cabinet member for community and cultural services, said: "We are so pleased to see people getting involved with the naming process. We had more than 400 votes and lots of suggestions which was great.

"The winning names are the perfect addition to the current fleet, and we once again want to thank the public for taking the time to vote and join in the fun. The vans belong to you, the residents of Lancashire so it's only right you should have the final say.

"I'm hoping that residents will spot these new vehicles with their catchy names, and they will bring a smile to their faces. We hope that when they see the vans across Lancashire, they will take a photo and share on social media.

"We know how much the mobile library service is valued by our customers, and for some it's a real lifeline. They provide an important facility to some of the most rural parts of Lancashire, giving people the chance to borrow, renew or order books."

More information on the mobile libraries can be found by visiting the Mobile Library webpage at www.lancashire.gov.uk/librariesand-archives/libraries/mobile-library/



Inside one of the mobile libraries



Belt up! Karate students are put through their paces at grading

A GROUP of 28 karate students from Burscough's McKinstry Family Karate had cause for a post-lockdown celebration after a recent belt grading

The members of McKinstry Family Karate were visited by two masters from the World MDK UK and Ireland Soo Bahk Do Federation who attended the event to act as examiners.

Chief instructor Iain McKinstry, said: "It's been a rough time for our members with the lockdowns and all



A group of the students proudly stand with their new rank certificates

the recent restrictions.

"We have had to adapt and offer classes online for all our members. Sometimes outdoor classes in all sorts of weather and then changing some of our teaching syllabus to help with social-distancing measures. This was

to keep our members safe while returning to live classes.

An added bonus for the local karate school was a total gym refit! During the lockdowns the group have managed to completely refurbish their Martial Arts Studio.



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Week on road for Linnets and United

IT'S a week on the road for our local footbal teams with Skelmersdale United and Burscough facing away North West Counties Premier Division games on Saturday and next Tuesday, writes Neil Leatherbarrow and Simon Driscoll.

Skelmersdale are away to Runcorn Town on Saturday, August 14, with a 3pm kick off, followed by the first Parbold Hill Derby on Tuesday, August 17 when they are away to Charnock Richard.

Burscough will take to the M6 on Saturday, August 14 as they play Winsford United away, then on Tuesday, August 17 they travel to Squires Gate.

Last night (Tuesday) Skelmersdale had their FA Cup replay at home to Vauxhall Motors and, if they have won, they will be away to Irlam in the next round, scheduled to be played on Saturday, August

Burscough who are out of the FA Cup will play

Padiham at home in a league games on August 21. After an epic clash at EFL side Harrogate Town ended last season's run, Skelmersdale United began this season's Emirates FA Cup campaign with a bat-tling 0-0 against fellow NWCP side Vauxhall Motors

at the VanEupen Arena on Saturday, August 7.
Paul McNally welcomed Kenny Strickland into the starting eleven in place of Callum Preston who dropped to the bench as did Abdul Djalo with Elliot Morris promoted to start.

The sides went in at half time on level terms. The best opportunity of the second half for United saw Adegbenro hit across goal and with Dixon beaten just a touch was needed at the far post but the ball

sadly beat the run of Danny Mitchley.
United looked for a penalty on 77 minutes as a long ball from Strickland found the run of Morris who advanced into the area before apparently being felled by Dixon, the referee not only denied a



Skem boss Paul McNally

penalty but booked Morris for simulation.

Burscough travelled to the Moss Rose ground in the FA Cup on Saturday to face Macclesfield and were greeted by more than 1,300 spectators.

After last week's narrow 1-0 defeat at the same ground and a good midweek victory they had genuine hope despite facing a difficult task.

However, they went behind inside three minutes and by the interval found themselves 4-0 down and to all intents and purposes beaten.

Burscough were a lot better in the second-half but

as manager Nick Matthews commented after the game: "In truth the game was then over."
The final score was Macclesfield 4 Burscough 0.

Nick summed up the game by saying to his club media: "We were punished by a quality side in the first-half, they were very clinical.

"They brought in two great additions during the week and we had to patch up, that's the gulf between us and them.'



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Let's reward those who went above and beyond in pandemic

Emotions seem to be running riot over NHS pay rises and indeed public sector pay rises with talk over industrial action and consultants seeking five per cent.

Firstly as a country we are technically bankrupt supporting millions of jobs, state aid to industry etc. It is said it may take 30 years to make a finan-

cial recovery.

Let us look at the facts. Sadly, the NHS is, I believe, now at number 30 in the world as a health provider and nearly bottom in cancer care in the developed world.

More than 60 per cent of all money going to the NHS goes in salaries and pensions. The BMA has announced that 57p.c. of GPs spend at least one

day a week working from home.
It also says that half of all GPs in training only want to work part time. The average GP earns 90k a year. The average consultant more than 110k.

in fact our doctors and nurses are among the highest paid in Europe. The shortage of GPs is due to too many GPs retiring early and coming back part time as locums.

No part time contracts should be offered to doctors and dentists who can't work standard hours until the national retirement age!

I think we should give a big thanks to pharmacists who have been there for us, and giving Covid vaccines. Along with all ICU teams, casualty teams and a lot of specialist nurses who seem to have kept the nucleus of

the NHS going.

Let's reward the people who went above and beyond. Also, without the shop workers and delivery drivers, where would we be?

Hopefully, we can have a joint inquiry into why GPs and dentists seem to have let us down.

Concerned, Maghull

Area deserves better transport links

Regarding the front cover story of The Champion (August 4), 'Transport Chiefs Backtrack on City Rail Service.'

This was a really great piece of journalism and the article can only serve to strengthen the campaign to pressure the DfT (and Transport for the North - et al) to re-think their 'strategy'.

Southport and West Lancs deserve better public transport links opening up job and travel opportunities and attracting the inward and outward flow of skills between the economic hubs to the east (and North) in addition to the excellent Merseyrail service to 'the South'.

The standard and quality of reporting in the

Champion coupled with intelligent input from the readership on the Letters page is equal to that of a national broadsheet.

> Christine McGregor, chair, Southport Station Improvement Project

All goods must be 100% recyclable if we are to take climate change seriously

Recently, I have been reading we are still producing products that can not be 100% recycled at the end of the product's life.

In my opinion, any product licence should never be granted to any manufacturer by government unless the manufacturers can prove their product can be 100% recyclable at the end of it's use/life.

Also, if any products are imported they must be sourced from a country that has the same or higher standard on recycling as the UK.

If we are to take seriously our obligation to this earth and the wildlife and ourselves who live on it, we need to take immediate radical action now and start to take manufacturing of any goods more sym-

pathetically than we are doing.

I do not think that manufacturers would be in opposition to the suggestion that their goods must e 100% recyclable. I would consider it a very good selling point. The human race is intelligent enough to do this. After all, it will benefit everyone, every-

To highlight my concerns, I believe there are fields of scrap electric cars in France. They can not landfill the batteries and as such they are left in the vehicles to deteriorate/decay.

This is certainly not acceptable here, or is it? Let us become the world leaders and give the assurance to the rest of the world that all our goods are 100% recyclable.

Please remember this quote. "How is it possible

that the most intellectual creature to ever walk this Earth is destroying it's only home.

Malcolm Swann, Maghull

Absolute joy of parkrun

What an absolute joy it was to have Parkrun return on Saturday 24th July 2021. I attended the Park run at Hesketh Park - what a

fantastic event it was!

I was so impressed with how the event was so organised. The atmosphere was amazing. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the volunteers who were so encouraging and made the

event so special. I would also like to congratulate the founder of Park runs for such an amazing idea. Long may the Park Runs continue.

Southport

Dubious value of HSR2 project

With reference to your lead story, 'Transport Chiefs Backtrack...' (August 4)

The threat to the dirservice from ect service from Southport/West Lan-cashire to Manchester Piccadilly and the air-port also dilutes, almost to invisibility, the dubi-ous value of the HSR2 project to our area.

> Murray Steele, Ormskirk

Bemused by tinned carrots on sale in Merseyrail shop

I was bemused and amused to observe they now sell tinned carrots in the Mer-seyrail shop at Southport station.

Whatever next?
Is this the first strike

in their battle against the new Tesco?

Hardly an snack for the journey unless you with a tin home. opener.

> Samantha Mullwife, Southport

Surgery calls treated with respect

letter writer who was annoyed at the service he received from his surgery receptionists.

I don't know which surgery this gentleman attends and am pre-pared to note that he has obviously had some problems with them.

 $However, I\,should\,like$ to say that during the past difficult year I unfortunately,

I write concerning the had cause to be in contact with my surgery Westway Medical Westway Centre on more occasions than I would like due to ongoing health problems concerning my husband.

I should like to point out that every one of those telephone calls to surgery during very busy frightening times during very has been treated with politeness and respect and my problem has been dealt with efficiently. Please don't tar all receptionists with the same brush. You can only speak as you find and I certainly can only do the same.

Well done all at Westway Medical Centre.

We salute and thank you for your efforts in very difficult circumstances. Mrs B. Cleary, Maghull

Why can't the police catch nuisance scrambler bike riders around town

I would like to add to the comments about scrambler bikes around the

Tawd Valley area in Skelmersdale.

Not only is this going on around the wooded areas but on the surrounding roads, especially the Birch Green and Ashurst areas.

Surely, if I see and hear them every week, why can't the police catch them? The riders fly up and down the roads with no helmets, two or three on a bike at a time, weaving in and out of traffic and pedestrians.

Eventually they will hit someone, or something, causing untold injuries to themselves and others.

When will the police respond to this criminal and unsafe act and take some positive action?

Concerned, Skelmersdale

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We should learn to let nature take its course

Having reached the grand old age of 78, disappointingly, I won't see the result of the following topic.

Despite all the coverage that it's global warming causing the dreadful storms, floods and overheating of the planet, I remember in the early 50s following several devicating weather related eral devastating weather related catastrophes both here and across the world, we were being warned about global cooling and what it would cause in the following 50 to one hundred years.

I have read up extensively on the subject, pre-ice age and this has all happened

before. I accept that temperatures are rising and sea levels rising, although not as quickly as in the past. Sometimes in the past, certain creatures have become extinct, but only as a result of sudden changes. With gradual climate change

creatures learn to adapt.

It's my opinion that global warming/ cooling is a product of nature that man will never control.

We can throw incredible amounts of money at it, citing carbon reduction from petrol and diesel engines and turning us all into vegetarians due to cattle-produced

methane, the destruction of the rain forests, etc.

Where were all the cars, buses, lorries, ships, aeroplanes and naughty cattle when the ice age ended, turning us into a temperate climate in such a short space of time?

There was nobody around then, no media, no do-gooders, taxing all and sundry, bankrupting the planet.

Can we not learn to let nature take its course as it always has in the past?

C Quarrie, Maghull

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- ACROSS

 3. A line of people (5)
 7. A Japanese number puzzle (6)
 8. Mid-day (4)
 9. Large south Asian country (5)
 10. Sad or depressed (4)
 11. A small subterranean mammal (4)
 13. A small barrel (3)
 15. BBC spy drama starring Peter Firth (6)
 17. Young owls (6)
 18. Middle Eastern country, capital Amman (6)
 20. A sharp pointed knife, used as a weapon (6)
 21. Not bright (3)
 22. Not bright (3)
 23. Sound of a lion (4)
 24. A device for weaving textiles (4)
 26. Unnatural, freaky or unusual (5)
 28. An island of Indonesia (4)
 29. A wading bird, symbol of the RSPB (6)
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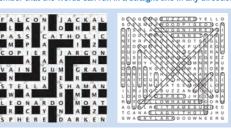
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 on it (9)
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 A milky coffee (5)
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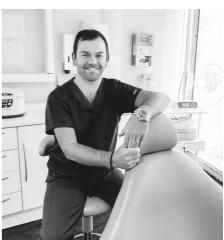
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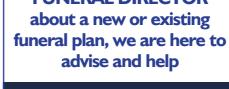
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Passed away peacefully at home, on 2nd August 2021 aged 85 years.

Dearly loved Husband of Áudrey, Loving Father of Tim and Katharine. Much loved Grandpa of Annie, Leyla and Sam, and Great Grandpa of Zach.

Loved and missed by all who knew him

Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium on Monday 16th August 2021 at 11.00am.

Family flowers only please by request, but donations if so desired in memory of Tony are being gratefully received for the RNLI.

Donations and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Tel 01695 424888.

WRIGHT BETTY

Peacefully at home after a long illness on 2nd August, aged 92 vears.

Much loved wife of the late Jack, beloved mum to Caroline.

Loving aunt to Jennifer, Susan and Dahna, Ross and Coral (US) and their families

Betty will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 17th August 2021 at 3pm.

Donations in lieu of flowers would be gratefully received on behalf of Cancer Research UK.

All enquiries please to Moisters Funeral Directors, 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport. PR9 8PF Tel: (01704) 227430.

(GLYN)

26th July 2021

Aged 71 Years

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Dylan.

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Service at Southport

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Thursday 12th August

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PRENTIS BLACKBURN WILLIAM (NEE ELDERKIN) **GLYNIS MARGARET**

31st July 2021 Aged 99 Years

(BILL)

Dear Husband of Joyce. Father of Glynnis. Stepfather of David and Barbara. Grandfather of Christopher, Kevin, Daniel and Rachael Step Grandfather of Catherine, Graeme, Barry and Dawn, 9 great grandchildren. Bill will be greatly missed by all his family and friends

Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 20th August at 11:00am. Donations are being gratefully received in Bill's memory direct to British Heart Foundation in lieu of flowers.

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DEATHS

RODGERS WILLIAM (BILL)

On 30th July 2021 **Peacefully at home with** his Grandaughter by his side Aged 75 Years

Loving Husband of Barbara. Devoted Dad of Michele and Beth. Dear Father-In Law of Adrian and Rick. Cherished Grandpa of Katie and Tim. Will be sadly missed

friends. Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 16th August at 4.00pm. Family flowers only please by request Donations if desired for any charity

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WOODCOCK DINAH (DI)

(nee Blundell)

Passed away peacefully at 6th August 2021 Aged 88 years.

Much loved Wife of Bill

Ever loving Mum of Michael and Carol

Devoted Nana of Stuart Jo-Anne, Sarah and Great Nana to Bethany and Joshua

> A much loved Mum-in-law of Susan and Nigel

Di will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Services will take place at All Saints Church, Hesketh Bank on Thursday 19th August 2021 at 3pm, followed by an interment in the churchyard.

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DEATHS **FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

BROOKES GINA (NEE SMITH)

On 2nd August 2021 **Suddenly at home Aged 59 Years**

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friends.

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CORLESS STAN

Passed away peacefully on 1st August 2021, aged 89 years.

Retired P.O. Driver (Livernool)

Dearly loved Husband of Lillie. Much Loved Dad to Diane and Andrew. Grandad to Joanne, Heather, Hannah, Jonathan and Callum and Great Grandad to

Dorothy.

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HIGGS **BRIAN**

Passed away suddenly at home on 24th July 2021, aged 92 years

Devoted Husband of the late Ann. Dearly loved Father of Lynne and Martin and Fatherin-law to Jimmy and Lesley, Much Loyed Grandfather to Paul, Steven, Chloe, Connor and Alice.

Brian will be sadly missed by all his family and friends

Funeral Service and Committal to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 17th August 2021 at 11am.

Family flowers only by request please, but donations to Gabriela's Souls and Paws Dog Rescue would be greatly appreciated Donations can be made by PayPal to g.porosnicu@ yahoo.com or cash donations via Lynne and Martin.

Further enquiries please to Brookfields Funeralcare, 73-75 Shakespeare Street Southport, PR8 5AJ Tel: 01704 532106.

CUMMINS

BRYAN HAROLD

31st July 2021

Aged 98 Years

Beloved husband of

the late Vera for 64

vears Much loved dad of

Keith and father in law

of Ellen.

Loving uncle to Pat.

Bryan will be greatly

missed by all his

family and friends.

Funeral service

at Southport

crematorium on

Monday 23rd August

at 1:00pm.

Flowers welcome and

enquiries to Howard's

Funeral Directors, 1-5

Roe Lane, Southport,

PR9 9DR.

Tel: 01704 500086

BARNET NIGEL **DOUGLAS LEONARD (NI)**

On 1st August 2021 **Peacefully at** Rirch Green Care Home surrounded by his loving family **Aged 92 Years**

Loving Husband of Bridie, Devoted Dad of Geoff, Janet, and Kevin.

Dear Father-In -Law of Susan. Cherished Grandad of Melissa, Kevin, Michael, Jenna James and Sophie. Great Grandad of Becky, Hollie and Archie

Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends

Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 13th August at 4.00pm. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for the Alzheimer's Society.

All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

BOWMAN

PETER JAMES

(BOWIE)

Sadly passed away on

24th July 2021

Much loved Brother

of Joyce and Freda.

Brother-in-Law to

Jimmy and John.

Peter will be greatly

missed by his family

and many friends.

Care and devotion

given by doctors and

nurses at Southport

Hospital very much

appreciated.

Funeral Service

will take place at

GreenAcres, Rainford

on Friday 13th August

at 10am. After the

service Peter's friends

are welcome to attend

the Market Gate.

Skelmersdale

HOWARD FLORENCE ELIZABETH

On 31st July 2021

In Hosnital **Aged 86 Years** Formerly of Bonds lane, Banks and resident at the glade care home

Loving daughter of the late Frederick and Keturah

Funeral service and interment will take place at St Stephens Church Banks on Wednesday 18th August at 11am

No flowers by request, Donations if so desired for St Stephens PCC

Donations and further enquires please to M.Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG Tel: 01704 214118

NADIN WILLIAM "BILL"

28th July 2021 Aged 83 years

Peacefully at Southport Hospital with wife Lucy by his side.

Beloved Husband to Lucy, loving Father to Derek and Anne, Brother of (the late) Tom. Joan. Jean and Julie. Grandfather to Zoe and Harry.

Bill will be greatly missed by family, friends and all who knew him.

Funeral Service to take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 19th August 2021 at 12noon.

Family flowers only by request. Donations if so desired can be made to the British Heart Foundation and the Roy Castle Lung Foundation

Donations and further enquiries please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG Tel: 01704 214118

DOW DAVID

Passed away while at **Leeds University** on 15th July 2021 Aged 20 years.

Much loved Son of Lynne and Alex.

Dearly loved Brother of Katherine.

David will be sadly missed by all his family, grandparents, aunts, cousins and

Funeral Service and Committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Wednesday 18th August 2021 at 4pm.

Family flowers only by request please, but the family are gratefully receiving donations to MIND in aid of mental health care.

Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU Tel 01704 897770.

EDNA BLUNDELL

8th August **Peacefully in Hospital** Aged 93 Years

Fond Auntie of Steven and Sandra Brookfield and a good friend to their Mother, Barbara Brookfield (Nee Haldane).

Edna was a lifelong resident of Halsall.

A funeral Service will

be held at West Lancs Crematorium on Monday 16th August at 3pm. Donations are being gratefully received in lieu of flowers and should be made payable to Queenscourt Hospice.

All enquiries to Len at Southport Funeral Care, 25/27 Shakespeare Street. Southport PR8 5AB Tel 01704 547274



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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(C 117 BOLD LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

- 1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C117 Bold Lane, Aughton from C124 Sandy Lane, Aughton for a distance of 465m in a North Easterly direction.
- 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying
- 3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0930 hours and 1430 hours from Wednesday 6th September 2021 until Friday 8th September 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.
- 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: C117 Bold Lane, Aughton C118 Church Lane, Aughton C118 St Michael Road, Aughton A59 Northway, Aughton C121 Winifred Lane, Aughton C117 Bold Lane, Aughton and vice versa.
- The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of 2x telegraph poles to be carried out by MJ Quinn on behalf of BT.
- Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell ,Regulation and Enforcement Manager Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [R ef: HR iT/30891/EW1

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centre at Unit 9, Greenhey Place,

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(including buildings) near the

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that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should

make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at

Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating

their reasons, within 21 days of

Representors must at the same time send a copy of their

representations to the applicant

at the address given at the top

of this notice. A Guide to Making

Representations is available from

the Traffic Commissioner's office.

Skelmersdale WN8 9SA.

till.

West Lancashire Borough Council Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)
(England) Order 2015 - Article 15
APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2021/0882/FUL Erection of 2no 3 storey extensions to rear of the building (following demolition of existing extensions) and roof extension to the rear to use as HMO. Change of use of ground floor to part offices part HMO. Change of use of first floor and loft space to an HMO to create in total 35 bedrooms (replaces previous permission - 2019/1247/FUL) at 24 - 26 Derby Street, Ormskirk plication affects a Conservation Area

The application affects a Conservation Area 2021/0887/FUL Replacement of 9 no. timber windows with UPVC at Bryntirion, 36 Ruff Lane, Ormskirk.

The application affects a Conservation Area The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss. application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by email to plan apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Developme

for an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further temperature. epresentations

How information about you will be used

Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning and hard copies are available.

Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated:11* August 2021 Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1151

this notice.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL U1008 ROSEHILL DRIVE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

- . No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of 1. No person shall cause any motor venicle to proceed over that leng U1008 Rosehill Drive, Aughton from U1006 Swanpool Lane, Aughton B5197 Prescot Road, South of Aughton.
- 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of
- 3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1800 hours from Wednesday 11th August 2021 until Thursday 12th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: J1006 S wanpool Lane, Aughton - C123 Long Lane, Aughton - B5197 Prescot Road, S outh of Aughton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway inlay works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council - Capital Highways. Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement N Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780

[R ef: HRiT/31093/E W]

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U47378 AVE LING DRIVE, BANKS, WEST LANCAS HIRE BOROUGH) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order made by the Lancashire County Council on 4th day of May 2021, under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which wil to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

) A570 Dev05 Street, Ormskirk carried by Derby Street Railway Bridge fron 1701 hours on Friday 20th August 2021 until 1700 hours on Friday 10th September 2021 or until completion of works within this period.

An altemative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-U47378 Aveling Drive, Banks - U1252 Long Lane, Banks - C142 Bonds Lane, Banks - C142 Church Road, Banks - C140 Hoole Lane, Banks - C140 Guinea Hall Lane, Banks U47378 Aveling Drive, Banks and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of a new culvert and associated road widening works as part of a Section 278 agreement to be carried out by M. IGOE Limited.

Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 IR ef: HR iT /29478/E W /11

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ANCASHIKE COONLY COOKLE 118 BROOKFIELD LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH EMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on th oads set out in this notice.

- No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C 118 Brookfield Lane, Aughton from U49859 Elmsfield Park, Aughton for a distance of 110m in a South Westerly direction.
- 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of
- 3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1530 ho Monday $23^{\rm rd}\,A\,ugust\,2021$ or until completion of the works within 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:
 C118 Brookfield Lane, Aughton - C119 Butchers Lane, Aughton - C117
 Springfield Road, Aughton - C117 S mithy Lane, Aughton - C118 Brookfield
 Lane, Aughton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow sewer maintenance works to be carried out by S apphire Utility S olutions on behalf of United Utilities

Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(C164 HOSCAR MOSS ROAD, IVY HOUSE FARM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

- No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm from 30m South West of the Level Crossing to 30m North East of the Level Crossing.
- 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying ut of the works
- 3. The prohibition will be operative from 0005 hours until 0530 hours on esday 31st August 2021 or until completion of the works within
- 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm C164 Ring O Bells Lane,
 Lathom A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh A5209 Ash Brow, Newburgh A5209
 Adder Lane, Parbold B5246 Lancaster Lane, Parbold B5246 Chorley
 Road, Parbold B5246 Chorley Road, Hilldale B5246 Robin Lane,
 Hilldale B5246 Robin Lane, Bispham B5246 Hall Lane, Bispham C164 Mains Lane, Bispham C164 Wanes Blades Road, Lathom C164
 Hoscar Moss Road Ivy House Farm and vice yers. Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow track inspections at the level crossing to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780

[Ref: HRiT/29775/EW]





THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(WEST LANCASHIRE SUMMER TRIATHLON 2021, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council intend make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation to make an order interest section in the of the characteristics. Act 1984 as a mended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle or cycle (except for event participants) from proceedin over the following length of highway, in the Borough of West Lancashire, accept on the hour.

over the following rengal of mg....-, . as set out below; i. S chool Lane, from its junction with Vicarage Lane to its junction with

. S chool Lane, from its junction with Vicarage Lane to its junction with Whiteley's Lane. i. Ruff Lane, from its junction with Vicarage Lane to its junction with S carth Hill Lane.

icarth Hill Lane.

ii. Whiteley's Lane from its junction with S carth Hill Lane, to its junction with AS77 Wigan Road (Lathom).

v. Vicarage Lane in a North East and Easterly direction from its junction with Ruff Lane to its junction with S chool Lane.

. Ruff Lane in a S outh Easterly direction from its junction with Beech deadow to its junction with Vicarage Lane.

Alternative routes for vehicular traffic and cyclists affected by the closures

s as follows; . Ruff Lane - A570 Knowsley Road - A577 Wigan Road - A577 Cross - Hall Brow - A577 Wigan Road and vice versa. i. Ruff Lane - A570 Knowsley Road - A577 Wigan Road - A577 Cross - Hall Brow - School

ane - Vicarage Lane iii. A577 Wigan Road - A577 Cross Hall Brow - A577 Wigan Road - A570 St Helens Road - Scarth Hill Lane and vice versa.

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times, vehicular access for esidents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible

The Police, Fire and Ambulance Services have been informed.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable the holding of the West Lancashire Summer Triathlon event 2021.

The prohibition will be operative from 0530 hours until 1530 hours on Sunday 29th August 2021. (Or, at such time as, the last competitor has passed a point specified in the first column of the schedule to this notice.)

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780

[Ref: HRT/27386/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL C143 GORSE LANE, TARLETON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

- . No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of 143 Gorse Lane, Tarleton from C144 Taylors Meanygate, Tarleton to a oint 430m East of its junction with U1191 Johnsons Meanygate, Tarleton.
- . Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out $\ensuremath{\mathsf{f}}$ the works.
- 3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1800 hours from Friday $20^{\rm th}$ August 2021 until Monday $6^{\rm th}$ S eptember 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-C144 Gorse Lane, Tarleton - C142 Church Road, Tarleton - C142 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton - C146 Moss Lane, Tarleton - C144 Taylors Meanygate, Hesketh Bank - C144 Taylors Meanygate, Tarleton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council - Capital Highways

Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement M. Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 iaue. Pent Manager IR ef: HRiT/31091/EW1



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LANCAS HIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

C164 HOS CAR MOSS ROAD, IVY HOUSE FARM, WEST ANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF HROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

 No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm from 30m South West of the Level Crossing to 30m North East of the Level Crossing. 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0005 hours until 0530 hours on esday 31st August 2021 or until completion of the works within this

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm - C164 Ring O Bells Lane,
Lathom - A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom - A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh - A5209 Ash Brow, Newburgh - A5209
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Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement M Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 .aue. ient Manager

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(U1008 ROSEHILL DRIVE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made a Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the made setup in this police. roads set out in this notice.

- 1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U1008 Rosehill Drive, Aughton from U1006 S wanpool Lane, Aughton to B5197 P rescot Road, S outh of Aughton.
- 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out o
- 3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1800 hours from Wednesday 11th August 2021 until Thursday 12th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.
- 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-U1006 S wanpool Lane, Aughton - C123 Long Lane, Aughton - B5197 Prescot Road, S outh of Aughton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway inlay works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council - Capital Highways.

Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U1003 CROPPERS LANE, BICKERSTAFFE AND U1026 POPPY LANE, BICKERSTAFFE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic **Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

- 1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over the following lengths of highway in the West Lancashire Borough:i. U1003 Croppers Lane, Bickerstaffe from a point 45m North East of its junction with U4193 Catharines Lane, Ormskirk to U1026 Poppy Lane,
- ii. U1026 Poppy Lane, Bickerstaffe from U1003 C roppers Lane, Bickerstaffe for a distance of 375m in a North Easterly direction
- 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying
- 3. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0900 hours until 1530 hours between Wednesday 25th August 2021 and Friday 27th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.
- 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closures is

U4193 Catharines Lane, Ormskirk - C117 Scarth Hill Lane, Ormskirk

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of telegraph poles, a floor box and associated ducting works to be carried out by MJ Quinn on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780

IR ef: HR iT/30372/EW1

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C164 HOSCAR MOSS ROAD, IVY HOUSE FARM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulatic Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohib traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

- No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C164 Hoscar Moss Road, by House Farm from a point 50m South West of the Level Crossing to a point 50m North East of the Level Crossing.
- 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out o
- 3. The prohibition will be operative as per the below schedule:
- 3. The prohibition will be operative as per the below schedule:
 i. From 2200 hours on Saturday 4th September 2021 until 0800 hours on
 Sunday 5th September 2021
 ii. From 2200 hours on Sunday 5th September 2021 until 0800 hours on
 Monday 6th September 2021
 iii. From 2200 hours on Monday 6th September 2021 until 0600 hours on
 Saturday 11th September 2021
 or until completion of the works within this period.
- A. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm C164 Ring O Bells Lane,
 Lathom A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom –
 A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh A5209 Ash Brow, Newburgh A5209
 Alder Lane, Parbold B5246 Lancaster Lane, Parbold B5246 Chorley
 Road, Parbold B5246 Chorley Road, Hilldale B5246 Robin Lane,
 Hilldale B5246 Robin Lane, Bispham C164
 Mains Lane, Bispham C164 Wanes Blades Road, Lathom C164 Hoscar
 Moss Road, Ivy House Farm and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the full renewal of the level crossing to be carried out by Amberon Ltd on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780

[R ef: HRiT/30988/EW]

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.ANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL U499 PIT HEY PLACE, WEST PIMBO, WEST LANCASHIRE

SOROUGH) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021 TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) ORDER 2021

The Lancashire County Council ("the County Council") in exercise of its powers under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, (the Act), and of all other enabling powers, HEREBY makes the following Order:-

The Lancashire County Council (U499 Pit Hey Place, West Pimbo, West Lancashire Borough) (Temporary Prohibition Of Through Traffic) Order 2021, is hereby temporarily Amended in that:
i. To amend Article 3 as follows:
The prohibition will be operative between 1900 hours on Friday 13th August 2021 until 1800 hours on Sunday 15th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. Access for businesses will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.

This Temporary Amendment Order shall come into ope Monday 2nd August 2021 and may be cited as "The Lancashire County Council (U499 Pit Hey Place, West Pimbo, West Lancashire Borough) (Temporary Prohibition Of Through Traffic) Order 2021 (Temporary Amendment) Order 2021"

Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780

IR ef: HR iT/31135/E W/11

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.ANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL B5241 JUNCTION LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

- No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of B5241 Junction Lane, Burscough from the access road to Burscough unction railway station to X 10096 Rees Park, Burscough.
- . Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying
- 3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1500 iours from Monday 23rd August 2021 until Tuesday 24th August 2021 or Intil completion of the works within this period. **Pedestrian and cycle** access will be maintained by means of a walkway.
- 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: A 5209 S quare Lane, Burscough - A59 Liverpool Road South, Burscough and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the replacement of expired handrails on the railway bridge to be carried out by Centur Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780

[R ef: HR iT/30418/EW]



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LANCAS HIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U409 GLENROYD DR IVE, BURS COUGH, WEST LANCAS HIRE

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

- No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U409 Glenroyd Drive, Burscough from U374 Mill Lane, Burscough to B5241 J unction Lane, Burscough.
- 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying
- 8. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1800 nours from Friday 20th August 2021 until Monday 23rd August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.
- 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: 4. An alternative route for vehicular trailic affected by the closs B5241 J unction Lane, Burscough - A59 Liverpool Road North, Burscough - U374 Mill Lane, Burscough and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway inlay works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council - Capital Highways.

Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement , Regulation and Enforcement Manager Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/31271/EW]

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Thanks Morgan, for unexpectedly making my day!

THE thought filled me with dread as the press release pinged into my inbox. Morgan is launching an off-roader.

Finally, the chaps in Malvern have caved into market demand and treaded the same path that Porsche, Alfa Romeo, Maserati, Aston Martin, Jaguar and Bentley

- and just about every other automotive outfit pre-viously defined only by their lithe grand tourers

and svelte saloons – have already gone down.

Even the horrendously evocative subheading,
"The Morgan built for overland adventure," made it sound as though the company behind some of Britain's coolest two-seaters was about to sell out and launch a sports utility vehicle. A BMW X3 with the Plus 8's headlights.

How wrong I was.
In fact, I think just about the only thing I got right before clocking the Plus Four CX-T is that, to give Worcestershire's best-known carmaker credit, it's genuinely "a Morgan like you've never seen before" - but it's also about as far from, say, the Porsche Macan as I am from outperforming Tom Daley at the next Olympics.
It is a Morgan with raised suspension, chunky

tyres, a protected underbody to stop rocks clobber ing its components and waterproof luggage cases so think of it as more of a rival for the Ariel Nomad (like it needed one).

Morgan's crack team of engineers have also given a lot of the hard work over to a company called Rally Raid UK, which is better known for its work setting up the bonkers off-road supercars that take part in the Dakar rallies.

They've given it a protective exoskeleton, which



will not only keep you and the car in shape should you roll it down a Saharan sand dune, but also means you can use it to carry around mountain bikes, should you fancy it.

The final bit of not-terribly-Morgan kit comes from another of its regu-

lar collaborators – an up 'n' coming carmaker called BMW, who you may have heard of – which have provided a trick electronic differential with selectable modes, depending on what sort of terrain you're on.

You might think this is all a bit off-piste for a small sports car firm, but in fact it's going right back to its roots – some *Champion* readers with very long memories might recall that in the 1950s Morgans were a force to be reckoned with, notch-

ing up class wins in the RAC International Rally. So a Plus Four designed with rough terrain in mind isn't actually that different to some of the

company's classic models.

In fact, the only real problem with the Plus 4 CXisn't how wonderfully niche it is, or even its £170,000 asking price – is that it's only planning to make eight of them.

Either way, I'm glad it exists - and that if you are in the market for an exposed, noisy, hand-built, off-road sports car, and I know it's a thriving part of the market that for some reason most companies strangely seem to ignore, that there's now a genuine choice for consumers

Thank you, Morgan, for unexpectedly making

David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly

All-new hybrid crossover on sale

HONDA'S all-new HR-V has just gone on sale, with the first cars arriving here towards the end of the

Prices for the five-door hybrid crossover (shown, right) start at £26,960, for which you'll get the Eleg-ance model, but there are

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Acumen Financial Partnership Ltd

Family values key to Acumen's success as award-winning independent financial adviser





Business success has always been at the heart of Angela Maher's family. Her grandparents were highly respected farmers. Her dad, Alec Maher, took a struggling garage transforming it into Ormskirk Ford. At 21 her older son Andy Frampton became the youngest music retailer in the country when he established Harmonics Music in Crosby.

That legacy looks set to continue. Founded by Angela in 2006 but with roots that go back to the 1990's, Acumen Financial Partnership is now a 20-strong team managing £300 million of clients investments with her younger son Daniel Frampton joining the business in 2018 as an apprentice.

"We have a close knit team of advisers and support staff all with a range of different experiences," says Angela. "Daniel was a natural fit for a business which already had a real family feel and traditional values. I'm very proud of Acumen - we have an eye for talent and in 15 years we have trained a team who have come from all sorts of backgrounds, supporting them through their exams and developing their careers."

Acumen has always been a huge part of Daniel's life and he remembers how hard his mum worked to build the business which moved from Maghull to bigger 4,600 sq. ft premises in Burscough in 2017. "I remember the old offices as I used to go there after school and do my homework" says Daniel. "It's a bit different now! During lockdown, I decided to knuckle down and add as many qualifications as I could to broaden my knowledge as much as possible." This dedication will lead to Daniel becoming one of the youngest ever to achieve Fellowship of the Chartered Insurance Institute in the UK.

Acumen director Jon Landy says along with the other younger members of the team Daniel has brought fresh ideas and a real buzz to the business. "I'm proud we're training the advisers of the future by creating an environment where they feel confident and able to contribute to the business as it grows. We've bucked the trend in terms of the traditional image of the industry in other ways too, with 5 of our 10 advisers being female."

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Daniel hadn't initially considered a career in financial services, and had thought about pursuing a career in engineering but a work experience day with an investment company changed his mind. He says "It's an amazing industry. Working closely with individual clients from absolute beginners to experienced investors we focus on straightforward explanations of what can be pretty complex matters. It's a real privilege to earn the trust of our clients -and we never take that for granted. Seeing the difference we can make, improving investment returns, saving tax, making the most of hard earned savings, making the right decisions at the right time - it really can change lives."





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Josephs

Wild Flower – an explosion of colour, inspired by nature

Josephs are renowned for creating bespoke jewellery using their goldsmith Nic, who has over 40 years experience in the art of making hand crafted jewellery. Josephs current team of people have been together for over a decade and their wealth of experience enables them to consult with their customer and establish a relationship, gaining an insight into their jewellery tastes and desires. This allows them to create a truly unique and individual piece of jewellery just for you.

This year is their 20th year in business and they wanted to celebrate by launching a bespoke Josephs branded collection, using the combination of skills from their goldsmith Nic and the passion and influence from Sean who is the owner of Josephs. Drawing on Sean's inspiration from nature, the ADDITIONS range was born and they launched 'Cascade' earlier this year. This month, they have launched their second collection – 'Wild Flower'. This beautiful creation brings together a variety of coloured gemstone and diamonds, allowing the customer to select the colour and style which appeals to them and their personality.

Sean, owner of Josephs jewellers had recently been inspired by his surroundings, which led him to create Wild Flower and said;

"Whilst riding my bike or walking through the countryside, I noticed something I hadn't seen before, or at least not to this level - wild gardens had suddenly sprung to life. My first thoughts were they looked over grown and un-kept, but when I looked further I realised I was seeing something completely different, which sparked my imagination!"

The more Sean looked around him, the more he saw and went on to sav:

"Wild gardens and flowers have a breath taking beauty about them as they encapsulate the wonder of nature. Wild flower gardens and fields of colour are everywhere, appealing to our senses and the colours are simply mesmerising."

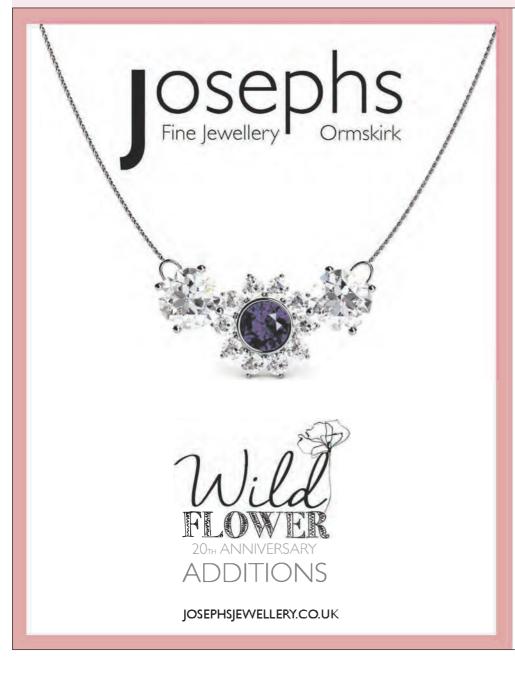
This inspiration led Sean to begin his journey in designing the new jewellery collection, Wild Flower. The versatility of this range and endless choice of colour enables them to make pieces totally individual to the wearer. All the Wild Flower jewellery is available in 9ct or 18ct white, yellow or rose gold and brilliant cut diamonds with a centre stone colour of choice.

Due to Josephs in-house workshop, goldsmith and design capabilities, they are also able to create many different jewellery options for their customers. From bangles to lockets, pendants and engagements rings, to individual bespoke designs. Family heirlooms and other precious jewellery can also be remodelled to the requirements of the customer. Josephs can turn sentimental family heirlooms into modern fashionable day pieces, making them more wearable and likely to be passed down to future generations.

If you would like to know more about the services they provide and are perhaps looking to remodel some of your existing jewellery, please call into their studio on Burscough street, Ormskirk where Sean and his team will be happy to help.











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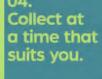
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Supporting Local Business

Pandora's Box

From private appointments to virtual fittings

Pandora's Box in Ormskirk have adapted their business model this year due to initial COVID-19 restrictions put in place and it seems to be a resounding success! Aside from making the usual changes as most retailers have, such as having hand sanitising stations, Perspex screens for protection, limiting the number of people in the shop at any one time etc, Pandora's Box also implemented a private consultation period after lifting of the first lockdown. The private appointments have been received extremely well with their customers and have been so successful they decided to keep them in place for the time being.

They are now open from 10am to 2pm every day apart from Sunday for general browsing and shopping – this includes a 'non-contact' fitting service if required; however from 2.30pm people can make a FREE private 30 minute appointment. This means that people who are little more nervous about sharing the shop with another person, can have the shop to themselves for up to 30 minutes. They can have a 'non-contact' fitting if they wish, or just carry out some private shopping, getting the undivided attention of Jackie and her team. Previously they had 3 fitting rooms open to fit ladies for their bras, with no room for two people to socially distance. During lockdown and prior to opening again they erected a temporary wall covering all 3 fitting rooms. Now, they just have one fitting room open with enough room and privacy for a customer to try on, allowing one of Pandora's Box fitting consultants to carry out a 'non-contact' fit if required.



Pandora's Box have also implemented online 'virtual fittings' to their services, to assist vulnerable women who cannot leave their own homes or those who are isolating and want to buy a new bra. Virtual fittings can be booked on their website on the bookings page along with the in-store appointments. Virtual bookings will be carried out over zoom and a link and instructions of what to do will be sent to the customer once she books. A visual assessment of a woman's bra size and shape of bra needed will be made and a bra/s will be posted out to the customer once paid for. Another virtual appointment will be made once the customer receives the bra/s. If the bras are not

suitable for some reason a full refund will be given or an alternative offered, instilling confidence in the customer. We spoke to Jackie Wood, owner of Pandora's Box to get her thoughts on how the crisis has impacted her business and what changes she has implemented.

Jackie said; "We're finding we're busier than ever now with the demand for fittings and new bras. Many people have either gained or lost weight over the lockdown period which generally will lead to a change in bra size. Young girls who have started to change shape due to growing up during lockdown are needing their first bra too and more women are getting pregnant and having babies so they need maternity and feeding bras!"

As life seems to be shifting back to some kind of normality, people are also starting to get away on holiday and the demand has also increased for swimwear and jeans, something Pandora's Box have great success with. Their swimwear is bra sized, therefore providing a fantastic fit and support and their jeans are comfortable and flattering.

Jackie went on to say; "We were initially unsure if noncontact and virtual fitting would work long-term, but we're very glad we did it as it's working really well for us and our customers."

For more details of the private appointments please visit **pandorasboxormskirk.com/book-online**



My Dog Meadow

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My Dog meadow and my dog barn Lathom opened in July 2020 to cater for the upsurge in dog ownership during the covid 19 lockdown. We offer Secure Off Lead Dog Exercise in both our 2 acre dog meadow and 250m2 covered dog barn

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The Dog meadow is a 2 acre fully secured field benefiting from a shelter / picnic area, agility equipment, secure Buried 6ft perimeter fence. For extra piece of mind clients can drive into the meadow enclosure and lock the gate behind you before you let your pets out of the car.

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OUR PRICES

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Each individual booking is for your sole use for either yourself or with friends and family. No other members of the public will be present during your booked slot.

Opening times 7 days a week 07.00 to 20.00 We look forward to welcoming you and your dogs.



We are located at Low Meadows Farm, Wanes Blades Road, Lathom L40 4BN

Bookings and availability via our website **www.mydogmeadow.co.uk**

Enquiries via info@mydogmeadow.co.uk





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Supporting Local Business

The Dog and Gun

New Delicious Summer Menu & Takeaway



Homemade Beer Battered Fish & Chunky Chips Served with mushy peas, tartar sauce and a lemon wedge.

Dating back to 1891 and located at the heart of Aughton, just a short walk from Aughton Park train station, The Dog and Gun Inn underwent a full refurbishment in February 2019 and hasn't looked back since. We have an extensive menu, that is remodelled to suit each season, with food being served everyday as well as a range of draught products, including both premium lagers and cask bitters.

The pandemic hit them hard as it did everyone, but the close knit team quickly adapted and started offering Dog & Gun favourites delivered to your home! This proved so popular and was so well received, then when they opened back up, this has continued.

The doors at The Dog & Gun Inn are wide open and



A homemade flatbread filled with shredded lettuce, sliced tomatoes, fries and a choice of Salt and Pepper chicken, BBQ pulled pork or Sweet Chilli halloumi. All served with a side portion of fries and crisp salad.



Fish Platter
Fish goujons and chunky chips, prawn cocktail, smoked mackerel pate, crisp salad, toasted brown bloomer and tartare sauce.
(GF available on request)



Apple Lattice
Homemade spiced cinnamon apples in a lattice pie served warm.

can't wait to welcome you. Their summer menu has launched with delicious dishes such as Homemade Beer Battered Fish & Chunky Chips served with mushy peas, tartar sauce and a lemon wedge, Gyros, a homemade flatbread filled with shredded lettuce, sliced tomatoes, fries and a choice of Salt and Pepper chicken, BBQ pulled pork or Sweet Chilli halloumi. All served with a side portion of fries and crisp salad. As well as a Fish Platter including Gambas pil pil, fish goujons and chunky chips, prawn cocktail, smoked mackerel pate, crisp salad, toasted brown bloomer and tartare sauce. (GF available on request) and a delightful homemade spiced cinnamon apples lattice pie, served warm.

Like so many of their fellow businesses within the hospitality industry they're taking government guidelines

regarding Covid 19 seriously. It goes without saying, they're taking every measure to increase hygiene to the highest level. The health and safety of their employees, and customers remains important to them so you dine in with them, safe in the knowledge they are doing all they can to protect you.

If you'd prefer to enjoy their fantastic food in the comfort of your own home, their takeaway service is back to it's usual hours and is available for both collection and delivery.

The Dog & Gun team want to thank you for your continued patience and kind words for both the business and staff members and they can't wait to see you!

The DOG & GUN - Aughton

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Holland Hall

An idyllic rural retreat for every occasion

Nestling on the edge of the historic county of Lancashire, with stunning views over surrounding woodland and countryside, Holland Hall is an idyllic rural retreat, conveniently located for holidays, weddings, social gatherings, golf, dining out and business events. The 17th Century Grade II listed building has been sympathetically modernised to create a contemporary venue, whilst retaining is period grandeur. The original Holland House, built in 1654, remains a central part of the present-day hotel, with baroque studded entrance door, fireplace and sash windows.

Secluded countryside location

With their knowledge and expertise in creating fabulous Weddings, they can offer advice on all aspects of planning your big day! Helping you to create memories to treasure for a lifetime. From small, intimate gatherings



to big, celebratory parties, their contemporary designed Garden and Terrace suites provide a variety of spaces to suit different requirements and occasions.

Thee Robert De Holland full of character and charm

Their Victorian themed bar, with oak floor and central fireplace, is full of character and charm. Featuring a variety of real ales, quality wines and contemporary gins, with a wide choice of excellent pub food, Thee Robert De Holland Inn has something for everyone. Featuring a wide selection of contemporary Gins & Rums, Brodies Tea & Coffee and hearty traditional pub food made from fresh, local produce. Perfect for dining out with family & friends or a celebratory meal.

As a dog-friendly pub, they extend a warm welcome to your happy hound too! With a fresh bowl of water, some

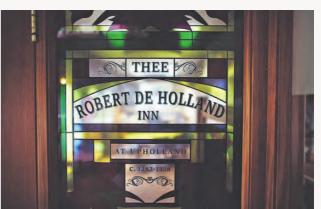


delicious biscuit treats, do not leave your furry friend at home!

If it's a good old traditional Fish & Chips you're looking for, then you need to head to Holland Hall for Fishy Fry-Day! Offering 2 meals of fish and chips for only £18 or an all day chippy tea, this is sure to satisfy your cravings! Served every Friday, 12noon – 9pm

Maybe it's a delicious home cooked roast dinner you're looking for. If so, on Sundays Thee RDH proudly presents their Roast of the Day. With a fantastic 3 courses for only £20 served Sundays 12noon - 7pm.

There is so much to be enjoyed at Holland Hall and Thee RDH, take a trip today to visit the beautiful location. The friendly staff can't wait to welcome you.





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